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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated November 15, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring February 15, 2006. A Petition to Revive is filed herewith. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.